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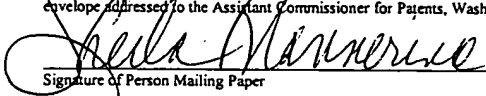
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Please amend FIG. 2 by replacing "η" in reference numbers 221, 222, 223 and 224 with "n", as shown in red on the attached copy. Please also amend FIG. 2 by replacing "2^{nk}" in block 240 with "2ⁿ_k", as shown in red on the attached copy.

Please amend FIG. 18 by replacing "FHT BIN #14" (circled) with "FHT BIN #4" (circled), as shown in red on the attached copy.